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SUBJECT: FY-77 SPORTS PROPOSAL

REF: STATE 203153

1. NIGER YOUTH AND SPORTS MINISTRY INTERESTED PROPOSED 10-EYXING TEAM
. MINISTRY'S SPORTS DIRECTOR SEES EXCELLENT
PROGRAM PROSPECTS WITH 50-60 ATHELETES IF US BOXERS ARE WELTER
OR MIDDLEWEIGHT. VISITS BY FOREIGN BOXING TEAMS, PRINCIPALLY
RUSSIAN TO DATE, HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND WELL PUBLICIZED.
BOXING IS AMONG NATION'S FEW POPULAR SPORTS. ONLY NIGERIEN
ATHLETES SENT MONTREAL OLYMPICS WERE BOXERS.

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2. POST WISHES ENCOURAGE VISIT BUT WONDERS ITS VIABILITY IN VIEW

POTENTIAL COSTS. PER DIEM THREE PERSONS AT 45 DOLLARS PER AND
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ALBIET SHARED PROBABLY RUN TOO STEEP THIS
POST UNLESS CU INTENDS UNDERWRITE SOME COSTS. GON MIGHT AGREE
PROVIDE HOUSING BUT QUARTERS NOT LIKELY BE FIRST CLASS HOTEL.
NO PROVATE SPONSORSHIP TEAM POSSIBLE.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE WHAT PROSPECTS AT LEAST
PARTIAL CU FINDING THIS PROJECT. DAVISON

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